

Sussex County Comprehensive Planning Survey

This survey is an opportunity for residents of Sussex to share their thoughts and opinions on the future growth and development of the County. Your feedback will be used by the County's staff and Planning Commission as we work to update the County's long-range goals and area plans.

There are two ways to complete this survey:

- Fill out this form, fold and tape it, then mail to the address below
- Fill out this form and drop off at: Sussex County Community Development Office Attn Lorenzo Turner, Sussex, VA 23884

Please complete the survey and return by 12/8/2017

Thank you for participating!

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Attention: Lorenzo Turner
Sussex County Administration Office
P.O. Box 1397
Sussex, Virginia, 23884

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1. What are the things you like best about living in Sussex County?
(check the four boxes that are the most important to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural character and open space | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air and water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low population | <input type="checkbox"/> Good roads; Moderate traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and timber industries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to family and friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to larger towns and cities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting and fishing opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of public schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. What are the things that concern you the most that are facing Sussex County now or in the future? (check the four boxes are the most important to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of job opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential new development | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of recreation opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rising or potential crime | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and road maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of public schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflicts between farms and homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping taxes low | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered rural subdivisions | |

3. Where in the County should new housing be concentrated? (check as many as apply)

- Along the 460 corridor
- Along the I-95 corridor
- In and around the Courthouse Area
- On lots along rural roads; Not concentrated
- Other: _____

4. Where should new, non-farm commercial businesses and shopping areas be generally located? (check as many as apply)

- Along the 460 corridor
- Along the I-95 corridor
- In and around the Courthouse Area
- On lots along rural roads; Not concentrated
- Other: _____

5. Where should new (non-farm) industry be generally located? (check as many as apply)

- Planned County industrial parks
- Along the 460 corridor
- Along the I-95 corridor
- In and around the Courthouse Area
- On lots along rural roads; Not concentrated
- Other: _____

6. Are solar generation facilities an appropriate use for Sussex? If so, where should they be located? (check as many as apply)

- Planned County industrial parks
- Along the 460 corridor
- Along the I-95 corridor
- In and around the Courthouse Area
- On lots along rural roads; Not concentrated
- Solar generation facilities are not appropriate in Sussex
- Other: _____

7. If the number of jobs in the County increases, what kind of jobs would be desirable? *(check as many as apply)*

- Heavy manufacturing
- Light manufacturing and warehousing
- Agriculture and timber industries
- Commercial business – retail, wholesale stores, shopping centers
- Offices and high-tech services
- Other: _____

8. What should Sussex County’s priorities be for improving public facilities and community services? *(check only one box in each row for each public service)*

	Highest Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Public schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public water & sewer systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire and rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What would you like to see happen in the Stony Creek area? *(check as many as apply)*

- New residential development
- New stores or restaurants
- New industry or major employers
- Development of parks, schools, or government buildings
- No change
- Other: _____

10. What would you like to see happen in the Waverly area? *(check as many as apply)*

- New residential development
- New stores or restaurants
- New industry or major employers
- Development of parks, schools, or government buildings
- No change
- Other: _____

For the following questions, please tell us to what extent you agree with the statement shown, choosing along a scale from 1 if you strongly disagree, to 5 if you strongly agree:

11. Young people in Sussex have sufficient employment and other opportunities to continue living in the County if they choose.

Strongly Disagree **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** *Strongly Agree*

12. It is more important to preserve the County’s open spaces, farmland and to protect agricultural activities than it is to have more development.

Strongly Disagree **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** *Strongly Agree*

13. Affordable housing is needed in the County to serve more low and moderate income residents and should be incorporated into County land use plans and policies.

Strongly Disagree **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** *Strongly Agree*

14. It would improve my quality of life to have greater shopping, entertainment, and recreation opportunities in close proximity to my home (*say, within 10 miles*).

Strongly Disagree **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** *Strongly Agree*

15. Where do you or your family most frequently shop for the following retail goods and services?

	In Sussex County	Outside Sussex	Internet Options
Groceries	_____	_____	_____
Pharmacies	_____	_____	_____
Automobiles	_____	_____	_____
Furniture	_____	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____	_____
Home Improvements	_____	_____	_____
Banking	_____	_____	_____
Movies	_____	_____	_____
Restaurants	_____	_____	_____
Fast Food	_____	_____	_____
Personal Services (dentist, hair, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
Automotive Repair	_____	_____	_____

16. Please use the space below for other comments, thoughts and recommendations: